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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2022

APRIL 13, 2022

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting in the conference room at the Hannibal Airport terminal. Take Rt 36 to the Shinn Lane, Hospital exit. Turn right at the end of the ramp. The airport is on the right, about a mile from 36. The driveway for the terminal is the 3rd one for the airport.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – APRIL 2022

DON - KDØHHN

Net starts at 8pm on the 146.625 repeater, then moves over to the 146.880 repeater. All are welcome.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2022

DATES FOR 2022 :

April 13, 2022

July 13, 2022

October, 12, 2022

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or n0wnv.et@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2022 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes**

March 9, 2022

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The regular monthly meeting of Hannibal Amateur Radio Club was opened at 7 PM by Vice President Dave Milam KB0RZN with 10 people present.

Introductions:

All in attendance were introduced.

Proposals for Membership:

There was one proposal for Membership. Robert Nunemacher requested to become a member of Hannibal Amateur Radio Club. Robert has long held interest in ham radio and has recently started studying for the Technician and General licenses. He

lives in the Woodland, MO area and is prepared to test for both Technician and General. He has been in contact with Ed Turner N0WNV about testing.

A motion was made by Joe W6JFL to accept Robert as a member and the motion was seconded by Rob KE9DZI. The motion carried and Robert is our newest member. Welcome Robert!

Dave asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes of the last meeting and if there were any changes or corrections. Hearing none, a motion was made by Al N9MAF and seconded by AL K9AJC to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

Ken KE0KCQ reported there were no changes since last month:

Last month's checking: \$2879.40

This month's checking: \$2879.40

CD balance: \$1342.97

Petty Cash: \$40.00

Total Club Assets: \$4272.37

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Al KA9JC and seconded by Al N9MAF. The motion carried.

Ken also reported receiving a QSL Card from Paul Griffin on Gabriella Island, British Columbia for a contact with W0MTL.

It was unknown who made the contact. The card was dated December 2nd 2022 (we assumed it meant 2021!).

Repeaters:

Al N9MAF reported a call sign error on the '88 machine which he corrected and while he was there, he did a power-out SWR check and tested the transfer switch to battery backup at both sites. Al also showed photos of the old duplexer he replaced and the repeater. He also took an old battery from the site to AutoZone and got \$10.00 for the club.

Unfinished Business:

Joe WGJFL gave us an update on talking with the Ambulance District management about moving back to Base One. He stated that they are very supportive of our radio club and would like to have us back. However, it had to go up the chain of command for approval. He had also talked to Eric Murfin at Ralls County Ambulance District to consider putting a base at one of their facilities.

New Business:

Ken KE0KCQ reported Monroe City School's STEM program was over for this year, but would they would like to have us back next year. Discussion followed looking for opportunities to get ham radio in schools, clubs and different public venues to introduce people

to amateur radio. We also discussed upcoming Storm Spotters classes.

Ed N0WNV was asking if we had additional VE's so he could test Robert Nunemacher. Not having any on site, Robert made arrangements to test in Troy next week.

50/50:

Rob KE0DZI won the 50/50 and donated it back to the Club. Thanks Rob!

Al N9MAF made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Joe WGJFL. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Note:

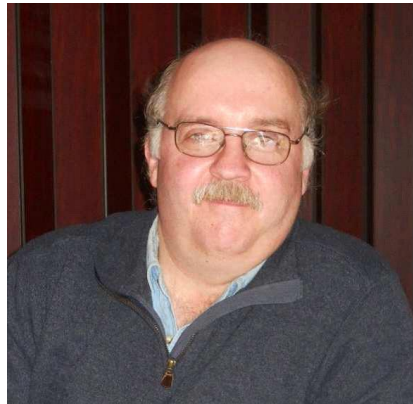
Robert Nunemacher passed both the Technician and General licenses on Monday March 14th and became a new Ham!

He already has his call sign KF0IHM.

Congratulations Robert and welcome to the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone once again. I would like to welcome our newest member, Robert, KFØIHM to the club. It is nice to see new blood coming into the club and the hobby as well. Something for everyone to start thinking about is Field Day, which is only a couple of months away. With the easing of COVID restrictions, it is hoped that Field Day will return to a more traditional format. We need to think about where we would like to have it, and what would need to be done(antenna locations, etc.)

I was talking with Dave Scranton, W9WE, about some changes coming to the licensing process. Effective April 19th, the FCC will begin charging a \$35.00 fee to process and grant new Amateur Radio licenses. The current \$15.00 ARRL VE fee will not change, but what will happen is after a person takes the test, passes it and the paperwork is sent to the FCC, they will contact the applicant with a link to pay the \$35.00 fee. Dave informed me that Ed, NØWNV is doing a VE session in Troy on the 13th of April and Dave will do one in Quincy before the 19th. If you know of anyone who may be interested in testing, let them know about the test sessions.

Dues. I recently sent an email out to the members listing those who had not paid their dues for the year, If you are one of them, please send in your dues before the April meeting. If they are not received before the meeting, we will be voting to drop those who have not paid from the roster. It's not something I enjoy doing, but it is only fair to those who have paid.

Classes. NWS is doing storm spotter classes, but most are online courses. There are also plans for a Technician class in the near future. I

checking into a few things for it and will report more when I know more about it. Well, that's all for now. Everyone stay safe and I'll see you down the log.

73
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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by IK1TTD, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Gianpi, IK1TTD is QRV as 3A/IK1TTD until March 27. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters. This includes being active in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2. Alex, SQ9UM is QRV as 9M2/SQ9UM from Kuala

Lumpur until March 31. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters, using CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. This includes a possible entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

NEPAL, 9N. Robert, S53R is QRV as 9N7AA and has been active using FT8 in DXpedition mode on 12 meters between 1400 and 1500z. QSL via S57DX.

COMOROS, D6. Don, K6ZO is QRV as D60AB until March 29. QSL to home call.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Miguel, EA1BP will be QRV as ED8W in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

TAJIKISTAN, EY. Nodir, EY8MM has been QRV on 15 meters using FT8 most days around 1100 to 1500z. QSL via W0VTT.

ISLE OF MAN, GD. A group of operators will be QRV as GT0SP from Scarlett Point Tower in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. They will be active outside the contest as well. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, and possibly 160 meters. QSL via LoTW.

ECUADOR, HC. Members of the Quito Radio Club will be QRV as HD1A from Quito in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via HD1A.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Matthew, J20MR has been QRV on 10 meters using FT8 around 1000, 1400, and 1600z. QSL via EA5GL.

PERU, OA. Alex, DD5ZZ is QRV as OA7/DD5ZZ from Cusco. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters. He plans to be active in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL to home call.

AUSTRIA, OE. Members of the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club are QRV as C7A until March 31 to celebrate World Meteorological Day. QSL via UA3DX.

SABA, ST. EUSTATIUS, PJ5. Operators Janusz, SP9FIH, Roman, SP9FOW and Dariusz, SP9MQA are QRV as PJ5/home calls from Sint Eustatius, IOTA NA-145, until April 7. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FT8. QSL via Club Log.

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, V4. Andy, N2NT, Randy, K5ZD and Joe, K3NM will be QRV as V47T from St. Kitts, IOTA NA-104, in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via operators' instructions.

TURKS AND CAICOS, VP5. Operators John, AF3K and Ross, W2TT are QRV as VP5/AF3K and VP5/W2TT, respectively, from Providenciales Island, IOTA NA-002, until March 29. Activity is on the HF bands. This

includes being active as VP5P in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

MEXICO, XE. Special call signs 6D1A, 6D2A and 6D3A are QRV until April 15 to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of the Asociacion de Radio Aficionados de la Republica Mexicana. QSL via LoTW.

VIET NAM, XV. Thomas, DL7BO is now QRV as XV9K. Activity is mainly on 20 and 10 meters using FT8 and FT4 at various times. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via DJ6TF.

INDONESIA, YB. Hans, YB2DX will be QRV as a Single Op/All Band entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via LoTW.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Members of the Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as ZB2BU as a Multi Single/Low Power entry in the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest. QSL via ZB2BU.

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. A group of operators will be QRV as ZS2PE during the CQ World Wide WPX SSB contest as a Multi Op/Multi Distributed entry. Activity will be on 40 to 10 meters. QSL via operators' instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, FOC CW QSO Party and UBA Spring 6-Meter Contest will certainly keep testers busy this upcoming weekend.

The QCX CW Challenge, OK1WC CW Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, RTTYOPS Weeksprint, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club CW AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test CW 40, Mini-Test CW 80, and the UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest are on tap for March 28 to 30.

Please see March QST, page 72, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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